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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR VN  
SUBJECT: SRV REQUESTS URGENT ASSISTANCE FOR CENTRAL VIETNAM

1. NORWEGIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR SEEBERG DURING RECENT TRIP TO HANOI WAS INFORMED THAT FOOD GRAIN SHORTAGES IN SIX PROVINCES OF CENTRAL VIETNAM WERE SO BAD THAT URGENT OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WAS REQUIRED. DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN WEST EUROPEAN BRANCH OF SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED SEEBERG TO SEND REQUEST TO NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AUTHORITIES (NORAD) FOR HELP IN PURCHASING GRAIN. IN UNDERLINING URGENCY OF SITUATION DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAID THAT SRV COULD NOT WAIT FOR FOODSTUFFS TO ARRIVE FROM OUTSIDE IMMEDIATE AREA AND SUGGESTED THAILAND AS POSSIBLE SOURCE.

2. SEEBERG RELAYED REQUEST TO NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT ANSWER, WHICH CAME WHILE HE WAS STILL IN HANOI, WAS NEGATIVE; NORAD COULD NOT AGREE TO SRV PROPOSAL THAT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COME ON TOP OF REGULAR NORWEGIAN AID PROGRAM.

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